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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Choctawhatchee Bay and River Basin Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration study. The entity to receive funding for this project is Walton County Board of County Commissioners located at 76 N 6th Street, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32448. The funding would be used to conduct a study on what is causing harm to the Choctawhatchee Bay. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve environmental conditions and promote economic activity.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by House Document 242, 72nd Congress, 1st Session Adopted April 24, 1990. This is a New Start in FY24.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Neal P. Dunn, M.D.

Member of Congress